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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Carlos Cordon-Cardo, et al.  
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For : MARKERS FOR PROSTATE CANCER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF  
ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

This Amendment is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 in order to amend the specification to include changes to the "Brief Description of the Figures" required by the Examiner. The Issue Fee is due October 23, 2002 and is being paid concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification

Please replace pages 7-14 of the specification with substitute pages 7-14 annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

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